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Kansas Corporation Commission

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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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RE: Section 254(e) certification
CC Docket No. 96-45

Colleen R. Harrell Docket Room

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and pursuant to orders of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in CC Docket No. 96-45, the Kansas Corporation Commission submits this letter to certify to the FCC that the companies named in the attachment to this letter have provided certification to this Commission that they will use their federal universal service fund support in accordance with Section 254(e).

Specifically, the carriers enumerated in the attachment to this letter have certified to this Commission that **all** federal high cost support (including high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen R. Harrell, Assistant General Counsel, at (785) 271-3139, or c.harrell@kcc.state.ks.us.

Sincerely,

John Wine, Chair
Kansas Corporation Commission

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Certification for the Use of Federal USF Support

Docket No. 01-GIMT-595-GIT

For the Year 2003

Co Name	Filing Date	Study Area	Comments
Rural LECs			
Blue Valley Tele-Communications	9/5/2002	41 1746	
Bluestem Telephone Co.	9/5/2002	Part of Sunflower Study Area	
Cass County Telephone Co.	8/28/2002	420472	
Columbus Telephone Co.	9/11/2002	41 1756	
Council Grove Telephone Co.	9/5/2002	41 1839	
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	9/5/2002	411818	
Cunningham Telephone Co. Inc.	9/11/2002	41 1761	
Elkhart Telephone Co. Inc.	9/4/2002	41 1764	
Golden Belt Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/5/2002	41 1777	
Gorham Telephone Co.	9/11/2002	41 1778	
H&B Communications, Inc.	9/11/2002	41 1781	
Haviland Telephone Co.	9/11/2002	41 1780	
Home Telephone Co. Inc.	9/11/2002	41 1782	
JBN Telephone Co. Inc.	8/26/2002	41 1785	
KanOkla Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/5/2002	41 1788	
LaHarpe Telephone Co.	9/11/2002	411791	
Madison Telephone, LLC	9/5/2002	41 1801	
MoKan Dial, Inc	9/5/2002	41 1807	
Moundridge Telephone Co.	9/11/2002	41 1808	
Mutual Telephone Co.	9/5/2002	41 1809	
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC	9/5/2002	411814	
Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.	9/5/2002	411817	
Rainbow Telephone Co-op Assn., Inc.	9/9/2002	41 1820	
Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.	9/5/2002	41 1826	
S&A Telephone Co., Inc.	9/5/2002	41 1829	
S & T Telephone Coop Assn.	9/10/2002	41 1827	
South Central Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/11/2002	411831	
Southern Kansas Telephone Co.	9/9/2002	41 1833	
Sunflower Telephone Co. Inc.	9/5/2002	41 1835	
Totah Telephone Co. Inc.	9/11/2002	412030	
Tri-County Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/5/2002	41 1758	
Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.	9/11/2002	411840	
United Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/5/2002	41 1841	
Wamego Telecommunications Co Inc.	9/11/2002	411845	
Wheat State Telephone, Inc.	9/5/2002	411847	
Wilson Telephone Co. Inc.	9/11/2002	41 1849	
Zenda Telephone Co.	9/6/2002	41 1852	

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Others:

Sprint Corporation /United dba	8/28/2002	3 Study Areas
United of Eastern KS	8/28/2002	411317
UTC of Kansas	8/28/2002	41 1842
UTC-MO DBA UTC-SE KS	8/28/2002	41 1957

Western Wireless 9/11/2002